



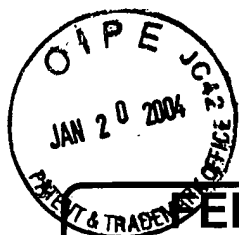
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | (\$) |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims - 20** = X =
Independent Claims - 3 = X =
Multiple Dependent =

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 | 85 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 85 | 2204 | 43 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 2053 | 130 | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920 * | 1804 | 920 * | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840 * | 1805 | 1,840 * | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 1,210 | 2255 | 605 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1404 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 2460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | 130.00 |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 770 | 1809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | | | |
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Atty. Docket No. 003531.P009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Jodi Rascoe

Application No.: 10/645,731

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: **BEADING TOOL AND METHOD**

Art Unit:

Examiner:

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicant hereby petitions to make the above-identified application special. Applicant submits that all claims contained in the application are directed to a single invention. If, however, the USPTO determines that all claims are not obviously directed to a single invention, Applicant agrees to hereby make an election without traverse and follow the established telephone restriction practice in accordance with MPEP section 708.02, VIII (b).

According to MPEP 708.02 (I.), Applicant asserts that:

A. The invention is to be manufactured by Spin Master Ltd., 450 Front Street, Toronto, Ontario M5V1B6, Canada (last year sales of roughly 200 million dollars). Spin Master Ltd. has approximately \$600,000 of capital for which to manufacture the invention and has recently recorded a commercial for which approximately \$100,000

was spent. The manufacturer has facilities in Hong Kong arranged to manufacture the invention. The Hong Kong contact name and address are as follows: Spin Master Toys Far East Ltd., Room #1013A, 10th Floor Chinachem Golden Plaza, 77 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui E., Kowloon, Hong Kong.

B. It is asserted that Spin Master Ltd. will not increase present manufacture unless they are certain that the patent will be granted.

C. Spin Master Ltd. Obligates itself, to manufacture the invention at its possessions in Hong Kong, in quantity immediately upon the allowance of claims or issuance of a patent which will protect the investment of capital and facilities.

D. Applicant has caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art. The prior art has been submitted in an information disclosure statement filed on August 18, 2003.

CONCLUSION

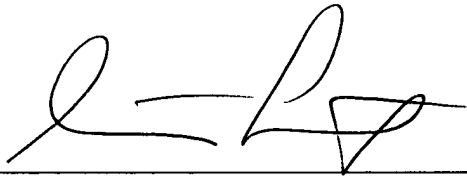
In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending, namely 1-40, patentably define the subject invention over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

The fee of \$130.00 is submitted herewith pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(h). If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR, & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: January 16, 2004

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